

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION BOARD

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT STABI-
LIZATION BOARD, AMOUNTING TO \$90,000

FEBRUARY 17 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 19), 1931.—Read; referred to the Com-
mittee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 19, 1931.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce, Federal Employment Stabilization Board, for the fiscal year 1932, to be immediately available, amounting to \$90,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its transmission at this time, are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 19, 1931.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce, Federal Employment Stabilization Board, for the fiscal year 1932, to be immediately available, amounting to \$90,000, as follows:

Salaries and expenses, Federal Employment Stabilization Board: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to carry out the provisions of the employment

stabilization act of 1931, approved February 10, 1931 (Public, No. 616, 71st Cong.), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling expenses, purchase of equipment, furniture, stationery and office supplies, printing and binding, repairs to equipment, law books, books of reference and other necessary publications, and to procure by contract or otherwise any information or data concerning construction which may be considered pertinent, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, \$90,000, to be immediately available and to continue available until June 30, 1932, of which amount not to exceed \$70,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia (submitted).

The act of February 10, 1931, establishes a Federal Employment Stabilization Board whose duty it is to advise the President from time to time of the trend of employment and business activity and of the existence or approach of periods of business depression and unemployment in the United States or in any substantial portion thereof; to cooperate with the construction agencies in formulating methods of advance planning; to make progress reports; and to perform other functions assigned to it by the act.

This estimate is submitted to provide funds for the salaries of personnel and for other expenses necessary to administer the act, as authorized in section 3 (b) thereof. In order that the board may begin to operate at the earliest possible date, the estimate provides that the appropriation requested be made immediately available.

I recommend approval of this estimate.

Very respectfully,

J. CLAWSON ROOP,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

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